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WANS "My name is Philip Schram, from Miami. What would be the effect, Mr. Barle, on prestige in Latin America, of an invasion of Cuba by Cuban exiles, from a base in the United States, supported by the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY of the United States? This was recently reported by Dr. Raoul Hilton of the Spanish-American Institute of International University. An authoritative source."

BARLE "I obviously do not know the situation, and whether the source is authoritative or not, I am totally unable to say. If you think that a group of Cubans who fought and died and suffered for freedom are going to sit down and allow it to be taken away, either by the right or by the left, peacefully, I think you don't know Cuba."

MCLEFFERY "I understand that Mr. Herbert Matthews of the New York Times is in the audience. Mr. Matthews, would you stand?" Do you have a question--for whom is your question?"

MATTHEWS "I didn't have a question."

MCLEFFERY "I didn't have a question--we wish you did. As one of our best informed men in Latin America, I had hoped that you would have, Mr. Matthews. Does someone have a question for Mr. Porter?"

WANS "My name is Deena Delarrie. Mr. Porter, I would like to know what place the Monroe Doctrine in your opinion has in the U.S. policy in Latin America?"

PORTER "Well, it's a pretty old doctrine. I would say that we have to have an attitude for progress, as Mr. Kennedy recommended in his speech in Tampa. I think this concept is much better than our being the big brother of the hemisphere."

MCLEFFERY "You do not...the Monroe Doctrine?"

PORTER "I'm sorry, no; I am saying that I think today we have to have a different concept of how we work. I think we have to win these nations to our side by example, and not think we can patrol the whole hemisphere."